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## **Alexander Announces HUD Funding for the City of Monroe**

### ***\$234,964 to Help Meet Housing Needs***

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will provide \$234,964 to the City of Monroe through the 2009 Recovery Act Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Formula Program awards.

The CDBG programs enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income.

**“The 5th Congressional District is one of the poorest regions in America,”** said Alexander. **“Residents of Monroe must be able to reside in quality, affordable housing. I am confident these funds will help fulfill this basic need.”**

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